

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen

In Re: Werner Arts et al.  
Case: P1962  
Serial No.: 10/526,259  
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Subject: Method for Determining the Oxygen Demand of an Aqueous Solution for  
a Purification Process

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Dear Sir:

## **Response B**